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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hiroyuki KITA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8872
Application No.: 10/712,305 : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: November 14, 2003 : Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE
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For: DRIVING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, AND DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 1, 2005, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including January 1, 2006 (Holiday) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: